# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF BIDADI AND TORANGALU EXPANSION PROJECTS
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Central Electricity Authority has given Techno-Economic Clearances to Torangalu Expansion Project and Bidadi Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the cost of these power projects;

(e) the cost escalated due to delay in granting the Techno-Economic Clearances; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government for their early clearance?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) to (f) : The Detailed Project Report of Torangalu TPS Expansion (2x250 MW) having an estimated cost of Rs.2118.56 crore was received in Central Electricity Authority in February, 2001. The Detailed Project Report of Bidadi Combined Cycle Power Project (2x350 MW) having an estimated cost of Rs.2266.4 crore was received in Central Electricity Authority in September, 2001. The same were returned to Project authorities for tie up of environmental clearances and administrative clearance from State Government etc. According to Electricity Act, 2003 which came into force from 10th June, 2003, the Techno-Economic Clearance from Central Electricity Authority is now not required for these projects.